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Subject: FW: Doe Run

If we have 30 min slot this afternoon that doesn't conflict with state director calls, schedule time for me and Nichole.

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From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 12:28 PM
To: Brooks, Karl
Cc: Sanders, LaTonya
Subject: RE: Doe Run

Karl –
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So if you can give a me a call when you get a minute I would appreciate it.

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From: Brooks, Karl
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Cc: Sanders, LaTonya
Subject: RE: Doe Run

Thx, Nichole. Yesterday was pretty upbeat around here: I enjoyed having company in R7 again.

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On West Lake, we have scheduled a 10am CDT briefing Tues 22 Oct for congressional and County Exec. EPA informed the PRPs yesterday that we are now in position to oversee next phase of testing needed to define construction plan for isolation trench. PRPs notified us yesterday they intend to mobilize contractors to commence testing Mon 28 Oct. That's gist of what we'll share with conference call, along with assurance that EPA continues to take this aspect of West Lake/Bridgeton project seriously and only delayed oversight of the testing (due to have started 10 Oct) because of shutdown/furlough: this is not an imminent public health threat that justified recalling personnel during furlough. An important point to keep emphasizing.

MCE released some kind of press statement yesterday claiming EPA knew or should have known in mid-90s of some sort of heating event in Bridgeton. R7 PAD replied to request for comment from KWMU Radio that present ROD process fully includes risk assessment for Bridgeton landfill heating events, and that's what's relevant. Earlier actions may be of historic interest, and we're not planning to go through thousands of pages from mid-90s through mid-00s to assess accuracy of MCE's claim. Didn't see any reference on KWMU website this morning to story.

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From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 3:54 PM
To: Brooks, Karl
Subject: Doe Run

Hey Karl –

I hope you are well and you survived the shutdown without too many bruises.

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